CLASSIFIED ADS

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of the late Mrs. Archie A. LeGrande, who departed this life, January 8, 1953.

Softly the stars are gleaming
Upon a precious grave,
Where sleeping without dreaming
One we loved but could not save.

She bid no one a farewell
She said good-bye to none.
Her loving heart has ceased to beat
Before we knew she had gone.

Time may heal the broken-hearted
Years may make the world less sore,
But it can not fill the longing,
For the love one gone before.

Who shall say the grief is lessened,
Though the smile may hide the tears;
Memories keep the wound still open,
Despite the passing of the years.

—Sadly missed by:
Husband and Children.

(1tp)

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone who has been so nice and kind to me. For the cards, fruits, visits, nice gifts and everything that you have done for me during my stay in the hospital and since my return home.

DeWitt Goin.

(1tc)

Special Notices

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers National Bank will be held Jan. 11, 1955, 2:30 P. M. in the Directors Room of the bank. All stockholders are urged to be present.

T. DeWitt Evans, Cashier

1tc

WANTED: Someone to keep children while mother works. Phone 3043. —Mrs. J. L. Wooldridge, Appomattox, Va.

(1-6-2tp)

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(1tp)

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Mrs. W. B. Caldwell.

(1tp)

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(11-4-tfc)

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(1tp)

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FOR SALE: Let us furnish your requirements in Rubber Stamps. Also stamp pads. Stamps made to order. —The Times-Virginian.

(4-8-tfn)

BILLY GRAHAM TELLS HIS LIFE STORY

For the first time, famous evangelist Billy Graham tells of his boyhood and relives Bible college days. He reveals how he met and courted his wife Ruth, and how he decided to devote himself to helping others find the way. Get the unusual facts in the January 16th issue of

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(1-6-3tp)

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Appomattox, Va.

(8-19-tfc)

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(5-21-tfc)

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12-23-6t tfc

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(11-4-tfc)

TAXI NOTICE: I am now giving Full Time Taxi Service. Phone Appomattox 2823, for prompt taxi service at any time.

John C. Ayers,
Ayers Taxi, Appomattox, Va.

(10-21-tfc)

THE BUY OF A LIFETIME

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

IN THE CONSTRUCTION

OF A WATER WELL

1. Always insist on a standard form written contract. Never accept a verbal agreement.
2. What is to be the diameter of the well and what is the maximum depth for drilling, if water is not encountered?
3. What kind and weight of casing is to be used?
4. Is any sand to be tolerated in water from the finished well?
5. How is the well to be completed? How is it to be tested? Who is to test it?
6. Rate to be paid per foot for drilling. Is casing included in this price? Is completing and testing included in the price? What are the terms of payment?
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8. Does the driller carry liability insurance?
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10. Does your well driller have a full-time pump department?

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CENTRAL VIRGINIA'S
LARGEST DRILLERS

(12-2-tfc)

Legals

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 17th. day of December, 1954.

LANNIE PANKEY MORGAN
Complainant

vs

PRENTIS A. CHEATHAM, & Others
Defendants

The object of this suit is to have partition of a tract of 39 acres more or less in Stonewall District of Appomattox County, of which Nancy Craigway, died seized, by one of the modes prescribed by law.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Mabel E. Cheatham Jackson, James F. Cheatham, Meriman E. Cheatham, Erville S. Cheatham Megginson, Alphonsa Cheatham James Richard Cheatham, Hubert Cheatham, Sarah Cheatham, Mabel Cheatham, Ethel C. King, Jack Craigway, Bettie Statham, Roy Craigway, Florence Davis, Nathan Craigway, Carrie Lee Pankey Barrett, Martha Anne Pankey Kinley, Charles Wilson, Lawler B. Wilson Simon Pankey, Olivia Robertson Baxter, Hilda C. Jackson,, Eoutha Haskins Cousins, Robert Cheatham Fred C. Cheatham, Donald Cheatham, Thaddeus Cheatham, Margaret Cheatham, Cassie Anne Thornhill Gould, Calvin Thornhill, Dora Thornhill, Mary Watson, Emma Hunter, Doris Nichalos, Lee Ann Campbell, and Unknown Heirs at law of Nancy Craigway, dec'd., and the Unknown Heirs at Law of Thomas Craigway, deceased, and The Unknown Heirs at Law of Tom Craigway, Jr., dec'd., and the Unknown Heirs at Law of Simon Pankey, dec'd., all of whom are proceeded against as Parties Unknown, are not residents of the state of Virginia, or are unknown, they are hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

Teste:

C. W. Smith, Clerk.

Geo. Abbitt, Jr., P. Q.
Appomattox, Virginia.

(12-23-4tc)

VA. FARMS IMPROVED FOR UPLAND GAME

Virginia farms embracing 1,242,233 acres were improved for upland game in 1954 through plantings of materials furnished free by the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries. A total of 4,806 individual landowners cooperated in these plantings on their own places.

This means that habitat improvement for game was undertaken in 1954 alone on approximately one-twelfth of all the farm lands in the state. The Agricultural Census of 1953 shows that there were 16,115,280 acres in all the lands in farms. Cropland harvested was 3,647,272 acres, and the vast majority of the plantings for game are made in connection with normal practices on farms that are producing field crops.

While there is still a long way to go, the statewide program of habi tat improvement for upland game on privately owned lands, launched under the Commission's long-range program in 1948, is gaining ground steadily. Four years ago lands benefitting from game plantings were only one-half the figure for 1954 and the number of individuals cooperating was fewer than one-half. There were only 2,295 in 1950.

In virtually every case in which a farmer was interested enough in his game to go to the trouble of planting, he did many other practical things of benefit to game and other forms of wildlife. Inducing landowners to leave food and cover and treat game as a crop is an important part of the overall program.

Plantings for game are normally made in one-eighth-acre field borders or feed patches. The seeds and plants furnished by the Commission in 1954 were sufficient to set out 23,000 such establishments. Of these, 15,000 were in plantings of annuals, while 8,000 were in plantings of the perennial lespedezas.

It is impossible to estimate the extent of the plantings in past years of the perennials which, under favorable circumstances, increase in value to wildlife over a period of years. The total of lands being permanently benefitted for game through the plantings of the perennials is building up all the time.

Most of the plantings for game on privately-owned lands are made with the active cooperation of the Soil Conservation Districts, which blanket the state. They map the farms of their members and recommend plantings for game as a regular part of planned farming. Much of the planting material is furnished to the Soil Conservation technicians who instruct the farmers how, and when and where to plant.

Many of the plantings for game especially when the perennial shrub lespedezas are used, are of great value to landowners in checking erosion. The recommended field borders save money and labor in obviating the necessity of cultivating the strips next to woods which are so thin that they will not bring crops. Gullies are brought back to fertility.

In the tragic droughts that Virginia has suffered of late, the game plantings have been affected, along with the plantings of everything else. But there will be no let-up in the program of improving habitat for game, with the hope that ultimately a vast majority of all farmers will take the wildlife into account and make conscious effort to improve game habitat on their land.

The figures cited above do not include the plantings made in the National and State Forests, which are extensive, nor do they include the special demonstration areas created by Game Commission personnel as a means of demonstrating to the public the practical aspects of creating better food and cover conditions for game.

An important objective in the habitat improvement program is educational in the sense that more and more farmers are being induced to treat their wildlife as an important product of their lands. Increasing numbers of individuals are realizing that there can be far greater overall abundance of various types of game in the state if simple things are done for the improvement of the waste areas.

Legals

PUBLIC AUCTION

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to authority vested in the undersigned Trustee, by virtue of that certain deed of trust, executed by Elisha Profitt, dated January 4, 1954, and whereas default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, and upon request of the holder of said obligation that said trust be executed, the following property will be offered for sale:

One (1) 1948 Chevrolet
4-Dr. Sedan,
Motor No. FAM-10376;

Saturday, January 8, 1955
at 2:30 P. M.
At Cobb's Used Car Lot,
Pamplin, Va.
Terms: Cash.

J. C. Davidson, Trustee.

(12-30-2tc)

Macadam Highway Comes to Iconium

Modern Turkey has macadamized the 160-mile highway from Ankara, capital of the reoublic down across the high plateau of southwest central Anatolia to Iconium, the city in which Thecla met the Apostle Paul.

The beautiful legend of St. Paul and St. Thecla is perhaps better known to adherents of the eastern church than it is to the laity of the west. According to the apochryphal "Acta Pauli et Theclae" of the 2nd century, Thecla was a noblewoman of Iconium who was so inspired by the sermons of Paul that she too, became a preacher of Christianity.

Like Paul, she was persecuted for her belief. Roman masters of Asia Minor tried to burn her at the stake. Miraculous rains quenched the flames. She was thrown to wild beasts in the arena. A lioness licked her hand, then guarded her against the other animals.

Thus spared to Christianity, Thecla labored in the work of Christian missions until her death at Seleucia. She is now revered by the eastern church as an "Apostle and protomartyr among women."

Iconium, now known as Konya, was old in St. Thecla's day. Mysterious Hittites, whose inscriptions record their history back to 3,000 B.C., had a city on the site. Mongols, Aryan Phrygians, Persians, the Greeks of Alexander the Great, and the legions of Rome held sway over Iconium in their turn.

Dwarfism in Cattle Is Serious Problem

Dwarfism in cattle is becoming a serious problem to range cattlemen. Until quite recently, dwarfism was mostly a problem in improved purebred herds. But, as these herds began providing range bulls, it was inevitable that the condition known as "dwarfism" become prevalent in range cattle.

Tests indicate that in some herds seven out of 10 range bulls are carriers of dwarfism. This is bound to result in severe losses to range cattlemen. A national effort is underway to control dwarfism.

Dwarfism can be eliminated, at least theoretically, through the use of a device called a profilometer. The instrument sketches a mature bull's head revealing the bluge in the mid-forehead bones if the animal is a dwarf carrier. When such bulls are mated to carrier cows, the offspring will be dwarf calves. Large scales tests on this device are being conducted in an effort to stop dwarfism before it starts.

The Honeymoon Is Over

Driving along a highway near Fort Wayne, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson of that city were having one of those sprightly little chats husbands and wives sometimes have about the husband's driving habits. Mrs. Gibson ended the discussion by throwing the car keys out the car window. Mr. Gibson slammed on the brakes, and two cars following him piled up in a three-car collision. Gibson was charged with reckless driving. The driver of the second car was charged with operating a car without a license. His companion, owner of the car, was accused of permitting an unlicensed driver to operate the car. The driver of the third car was charged with improper car registration. No charge was placed against Mrs. Gibson, who had merely thrown the keys out the window.

Brush Care

Brushes which have been used in oil base paints or varnishes may be left suspended in linseed oil for a limited time, but the oil will gradually thicken and become difficult to remove. The safest procedure is to clean the brush at the end of each painting session. Any bristle brush can be readily cleaned, while it is still soft, with the proper thinner for the product in which it has been used. Use turpentine, followed by naphtha or mineral spirits, for oil base finishes such as paint, enamel or varnish. Use alcohol for shellac or alcohol stain. Lacquer thinner is called for in the case of lacquers. Preferably it should be a lacquer thinner made by the same manufacturer who made the lacquer in which the brush was used. Use water for calcimine, emulsions and other water-thinned paints.

Under the Chestnut Tree

Overfire air jets, now popular in furnaces and boilers, are based on the principle recognized by the old-time blacksmith who forced a stream of air into his fuel bed to produce a hotter fire and less smoke.

Cool Sleeping

Like cool sleeping? You can wear a short gown which buttons down in front, fashioned in cotton seersucker or nylon; two piece short pajamas, or one piece short pajamas shirred and elasticized at the midriff.

Too-Easy Reading

There is danger in trying to teach a child to read too early. About half of the children in a class having an average age of six and a half years will normally lack the eye coordination needed for reading.

A Growing Newspaper In A Growing Town

TIMES - VIRGINIAN

Historic Appomattox Gave Unity and Peace to America

A LIVE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER AT HISTORIC APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE VIRGINIA

VOLUME 63 NUMBER 2 APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA THURSDAY JANUARY 13, 1955 Subscription Rate: $2 Per Year

Dog Quarantine Order Is Effective Today

Appomattox Board of Supervisors yesterday ordered the quarantining of all dogs in the Stonewall, Spout Spring area of Appomattox County. The action was taken at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday morning, and is effective as of today, January 13.

Full text of the special ordinance requiring the confinement of dogs in the western part of Appomattox County, will be found elsewhere in today's issue.

The special action was taken due to the information that a dog has died of proven rabies in the Concord area near the Appomattox County line. The Health Officer of Appomattox County recommended the action, as a preventive measure against the spread of rabies.

It is understood that similar action is being taken by Supervisors in Campbell County, for an area in the Concord action. An outbreak of rabies in the City of Lynchburg led to quarantining of dogs in that city and enforcement of preventive measures.

The quarantine means that all the dogs in the area defined by the ordinance, must be confined to the premises of their owners and not be allowed at large. The quarantine will run for 45 days, beginning today January 13, and ending Saturday February 26.

The ordinance states that dogs found running at large in violation of the ordinance will be impounded for a period of seven days and if not claimed will be destroyed and their owners or keepers shall be subject to a fine of not less than $5.00 nor more than $50.00. Dogs on a leash in the custody of owner or keeper will be permitted beyond the confines of the premises.

DOG POPULATION IS INCREASING

According to Webb Midyette, the chief of the Law Enforcement Division of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, there was a total of 478,366 dogs licensed in Virginia last year.

There were approximately 43,000 dogs destroyed by game wardens and another 10,000 dogs killed on the highways of the state, making a total of 53,000, of little over 11 per cent of the dog population either destroyed by law or killed by accident. Despite this tremendous number killed by law or accident, the dog population has been increasing over the last five or six years at a rate of five per cent annually.

Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

If you will pardon me, I would like to shed a few tears.

January is by tradition, March of Dimes month. A few years ago I did a column during January on a visit to Warm Springs, Georgia. I related the events of a full day at the summer cottage there of the late FDR —a polio victim. I shed tears then, too, as I put into feeble words the emotions of a grass roots citizen in seeing the precious things in the summer cottage of a man who made a gallant fight against polio. You have to go to Warm Springs; with your own eyes see the crutches, the braces, the canes and wheel chairs, etc. to realize the great heart a polio victim must have.

But that was some years ago, and today I want to write another column for the March of Dimes. just to keep the record up to date.

Al Hastings died last week. I want to write about him, and the gallant heart he had.

He died at 3:15 A. M. January 4th, in Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital, Nassawaddox, Va. He was 53.

But there is more to the story than that. Listen:-

Al was born in Oriole, Maryland, son of the late John and Ella Hastings. The family soon moved to Nassawaddox, on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. When the little boy was two years old, he was a polio victim. The family was given the sad news—for the rest of his mortal life, little Al would be a hopeless cripple. He might possibly learn to move about on crutches. But there was no hope of an ordinary life.

The family settled in nearby Cape Charles. Somehow, Al got to and from school and finished his formal education in 1920. Then, so help me, a miracle happened. Paul Titlow and Charles Turner were publishing the Eastern Shore News at Cape Charles, and they became interested in this amazing lad, who had whatever it took to fight a handicap. They suggested that he try to learn to operate a Linotype machine. It was love at first sight. The Liontype is one of the most complicated of all the machines of our machine age. Skill, patience and other virtues are required. The record is that within an unbelievably short time, Al Hastings could operate a Linotype machine like nobody's business. And in 1924, when the Eastern Shore News moved up to Onancock, Va., Al Hastings went along as part of the deal. There is where I met him, and we worked together on this newspaper in Onancock, in the late 1920's. I was as green as they come. It was pitiful. But it did not take me long to find out that there was "a strong man" in the back shop: Al Hastings — I never saw a fellow with such a fine attitude toward his job. I recall that when the presses started rolling and the papers came off the line, Al was always the first one to grab a mailing machine and lay on labels. He put genuinve love for his job into his work. It was an honor to be "on the team" with Al.

I left that newspaper in 1931, and came to Appomattox. Part of the inspiration was: If Al could lick his handicap of crippling polio, then I could fight a thing like the Depression.

It was only a few years later that I read some terrible news. My old friend, Al Hastings had been in an automobile accident. The year was 1935, the date May 18. And Al lost an arm: amputated near the shoulder.

There was no doubt then.

Al Hastings would have to give up! No being on earth could overcome that!

In the hospital, Al said, reports a mutual friend: "Well, I guess the jig is up." This friend says that Al turned his face to the wall, and whispered, "I have done my best, but I guess now I'll never be able to work again."

Eight months later, Al Hastings hobbled around to the old newspaper shop. The "Boss" suggested that he just drop by when he could, and just "tinker" around with his old machine. He even held out that Al might earn some pay by helping to "keep the machine in shape."

So help me, it was not long before Al Hashings was in there operating his machine, full time, again. Heavens to Betsy, a cripple, and just one hand: but he mastered it! To overcome two great tragedies: polio and then amputation.

I never saw Al again. But I did

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'54 Traffic Toll Tentatively Set At 807 Deaths

Richmond, Jan. 12.- Colonel C. W. Woodson, Jr., Superintendent of State Police and Executive Chairman of the Governor's Highway Safety Committee, today set 807 as the tentative figure for Virginia's 1954 traffic deaths. There remains the possibility, he said, of some slight upward revision due to very late reports or deaths of persons now carried in an injured status.

The drop in deaths marks the third straight year of improvement despite a rise of 15 per cent in traffic volumes during the period. In 1951, there were 999 deaths, in 1952, 960, and in 1953, 905. Other improvements include a lowering in pedestrian deaths of from 225 in 1953 to 160 last year to mark the lowest pedestrian kill recorded since the inauguration of complete records in 1953. Deaths of servicemen fell from 96 to 62.

Noting that, while rural deaths were down from 762 to 666, urban deaths dropped only from 142 to 140, Colonel Woodson stated, "Had we been able to have shown a corresponding improvement in our cities, we would have had a far more substantial reduction." He attributed this saving of lives to the stringent laws, including those permitting the use of radar, enacted by the 1952 and 1954 General Assemblies and to a generally improved public attitude which, se said, "is apparently beginning to reflect the intensive program of education which has been carried out in the traffic-safety field."

Six counties, Amelia, Giles, Highland, Middlesex, Lunenburg, and Surry, experienced no fatalities, while Fairfax wis high with 32. Nansemond saw 25, Norfolk County 24, while Princess Anne and Prince William had 21 each. For the larger cities, Hampton led with 19, Richmond and Warwick saw 18 each, and Norfolk 12.

Colonel Woodson's final advice was that the public consider the reduction only as a very favorable trend and not a battle won. "There is little or no room for congratulating ourselves on ONLY 807 traffic dead," he said.

Town Obtains Street Sweeper

The Town of Appomattox has purchased a 42 inch power sweeper, for use in keeping the streets of the town clean. The new sweeper was put into use last week, and is a big improvement over the old method of using hand sweepers. The equipment is self powered but guided by hand. It can be used on sidewalks as well as streets.

hand set: town gets new sweeper—

Internal Revenue Advice

Representatives of the Internal Revenue Service will be available daily at the office of the Internal Revenue in Farmville, beginning on January 10, to answer questions pertaining to the new Code and to render assistance and advice to taxpayers. The office is in the basement of the post office building in Farmville.

BRUCE ANNOUNCES FOR BUCKINGHAM OFFICE

R. H. Bruce this week announced his candidacy for the office of treasurer of Buckingham County, subject to the Democratic primary election to be held next July.

His announcement follows one made last week by Mrs. Rebekah Eldridge, who now holds the office of Buckingham treasurer, that she will not be a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Bruce, a graduate of V. P. I., and a veteran of World War I, has engaged in the timber, pulpwood and mercantile business in Buckingham County for 30 years.

ABBITT TO SPEAK AT BUCKINGHAM

Representative Watkins M. Abbitt will address the Farmers Union at Buckingham Court House Friday evening, Jan. 14, at 7:30.

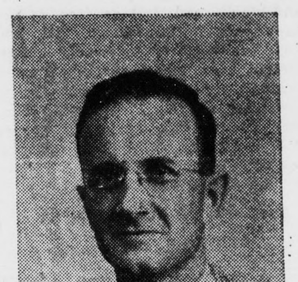
District Governor To Be Guest Of Appomattox Lions Tonight

The Lions Club of Appomattox will welcome Alfred K. Wood, District Governor of District 24-B, Lions International, which includes 40 clubs in this section of the state. He will be guest at the meeting of the local club tonight, at 6:45, at Maud's Hot Shop. The purpose of the visit will be to advise and assist Pdesident J. W. Flood, Secretary R. Murrell Ferguson and the officers, directors and members of the club on matters pertaining to Lions' administration and the Lions' great program of humanitarian service.

Lion Wood is a contractor, residing in Altavista. He is a member of the Altavista Lions Club.

He is past secretary of the Altavista club, holds a membership key, Extension Award, and has several years of perfect attendance. In 1952 he was selected as Alstavista "Man-of-the-Year." He is also past commander of the V. F. W., and past president of the Altavista Little Theatre.

Lion Wood is one of the 267 District Governors who supervise the activities of the 11,024 Lions Clubs. Lions International was formally founded in 1917 in Dallas, Texas, and during the past 37 years has become the largest, most active, and fastest growing service club organization in the world. There were on June 30, 1954, Lions Clubs in 58 countries or geographical locations of the world, with a membership of over 502,000. During the fiscal year



ALFRED K. WOOD

1953-54, 1,003 new Lions Clubs were organized.

The Lions Clubs special mission is the promotion of good government and good citizenship, the development of civic, educational, social and moral welfare of the community and nation, and to help create and foster "a sprit of generous consideration among the peoples of the world." The slogan of the International Association of Lions Clubs is "Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nations Safety."

The Appomattox Lions Club was chartered in 1939. At present there are 66 members. The current project of the local club is equipping the new high school gymnasium.

Appomattox One of 13 Counties to Beat Bond Quota

Appomattox County was one of 13 counties in Virginia to exceed 100% of its quota for 1954 in the sale of U. S. Savings Bonds, it was announced today by Judge Joel W. Flood, Chairman of Saving Bond sales for this county.

Judge Flood announced that the county had a quota of $90,000 in U. S. Savings Bonds for 1954, and that total sales were $95,249.50. This total amounted to 106% of the quota

The quota for 1955 has not been announced.

Bank Deposits Show Increase

Compared with a year ago, bank deposits here have increased by an impressive $181,639.36.

Combined deposits of the two local banks as of statements published a year ago were: $4,420,232.40.

According to statements of condition published today, combined deposits of the two banks are $4,601,871.76.

UDC To Have Program On Gen. Jackson

A meeting featured by a cover dish supper and a program on Gen. Stonewall Jackson will be held by the Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy next Thursday night. The meeting will be held at Hotel Appomattox at 6:30 P. M., Thursday, January 20. Each member is asked to bring a covered dish for the supper. Mrs. W. W. Scott and Mrs. J. M. Rosser will be hostesses. Following the supper, Mrs. K. E. Coleman, Chapter Historian, will present the program which will be observance of the birthday of Gen. Stonewall Jackson. The guest speaker will be Calvin Robinson, editor of The Times-Virginian.

Flue-Cured Markets

Danville tobacco markets reopened for two days of selling this week to give an opportunity for farmers in the Old Belt who could not finish marketing before the Christmas holidays. Up until this week, the Danville market has sold 74,333,430 pounds of leaf for nearly $40,000,000.

Financial Report of Polio Fund

The following financial report has been issued for the local chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis:

Appomattox County Chapter Treasurer's Report for the year from January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954:

Cash balance, Dec. 31, 1953 .. $62.65
Cash Receipts:
From Campaign Director .. 1419.11
Refund from Medical College of Virginia Hospital, account No. B-147687 ...... 8.25
Total receipts 1490.01
Cash Disbursements:
Patient care for five cases, stricken before 1954 .... $1332.55
General Administrative expense 2.14
Total disbursements 1334.69
Cash balance Dec. 31, 1954 .. 155.32
Total unpaid bills at Dec. 31, 1954, cases stricken before 1954 .... $3206.25
Total unpaid bills at Dec. 31, 1954, stricken in 1954 .. 1029.40
Total unpaid bills $4235.65

—Mrs. Joel W. Flood,
Chapter Treasurer.

"I have examined the accounting records of Appomattox County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and in my opinion the above statement and supporting schedules present fairly the financial position of the Chapter at December 31, 1954, and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

(signed) J. Garland Plunkett,
January 3, 1955. Auditor.

SIMPSON'S FOOD MARKET IN CLOVER FARM GROUP

Simpson's Food Market here is now operating as a Clover Farm Store, it was announced today by Mr. Simpson. Clover Farm is a national organization, operating in thirty-one states. Members of the Clover Farm organization are independent food merchants who enjoy the benefits of group operation on a national scale. They participate in cooperative merchandising and joint advertising. Therefore, the independent dealer is placed in a position whereby he can offer his customers merchandise at lowest prices.

UCT DINNER MEETING

The United Commercial Travelers will have a supper this Saturday night, at 6:30, at the local school cafeteria. The Grand Counsellor, Supreme Counsellor and other officers will attend.

More Business In Local Clerk's Office in 1954

A year-end summary reveals that activities at the office of the County Clerk at Appomattox increased during the year 1954.

C. W. Smith, clerk, states that in only one category was there a decline in activity for 1954 as compared with 1953. That was in the number of marriage licenses issued. In 1954, there were only 60 marriage licenses in the county, compared with 84 in 1953. Obviously, Dan Cupid had a slack year in Appomattox.

Other activities:

Deeds recorded: 490 in 1954, compared with 461 in 1953.

Wills and administrations probated and qualifications: 26 in 1954, up two over the 24 of 1953.

Chancery cases: 39 in 1954, and 28 in 1953.

There was a big jump under the heading, "Actions at Law." The list rose from 36 in 1953 to 103 in the year 1954. This category includes Confessions of Judgment, etc.

There was also an increase in the number of criminal cases heard by the Circuit Court.

Another big increase was noted in the number of hunting, fishing, big game and national forest licenses issued by the clerk's office. The figure was 2,334 in 1953, but rose to 3,079 in 1954.

Bank Adds $20,000 To Surplus Fund

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers National Bank was held at 2:30 P. M. Tuesday of this week.

It was announced that $20,000 had been transferred from Undivided Profits to Surplus, thus making the total Surplus $70,000. Capital of the bank is $50,000.

John S. Grinels, local automobile dealer was added to the board of directors, and all officers and directors were re-elected.

Officers of the bank are: F. L. Murphy, president; L. J. Morris, vice president; C. S. McDearmon, vice president; T. DeWitt Evans, cashier Mrs. Jessalyn Drinkard, assistant cashier; Gene Paulette, assistant cashier.

Directors are: G. F. Abbitt, Jr.; W. M. Abbitt, T. DeWitt Evans, C. S. Jenkins, C. S. McDearmon, L. J. Morris, W. M. Morris, C. T. Moses T. W. Moses, F. L. Murphy, Mrs. Mary B. Murphy, A. R. Harwood Jr.; C. T. Moses, Jr.; J. E. Jamerson, and John S. Grinels.

Blue Hornets To Play Here Friday Night

The Appomattox Blue Hornets will play Madison Heights in a league basketball game on Friday night in the new gymnasium here. Both girls and boys teams will play, the first game beginning at 7:30.

Due to the fact that the Madison Heights school does not have a home gymnasium, both of their games with Appomattox are being played here this year.

The Blue Hornets, both boys and girls teams, after a bad start have improved and both have now won 3 and lost 3. In the earlier Madison Heights game, played here last Friday, Jerry George was the high schorer with 15 points. He was followed by Teddy Mitchell with 13 Bradley Babcock with 10; Boots Carter, 8; John Rothgeb, 2; Alton Smith with 2, and Tommie O'Brien, 3; Pete Baber 4; Ronnie Lewis 4; and Frank Cawthorne 2. The score was 65 to 36. In the girls game, Jane Holt had 33 points to lead Appomattox girls to a 59 to 32 victory.

The Blue Hornets girls and boys after Friday's game, will meet a strong Buckingham High School team on Tuesday, January 18, at Appomattox.

Perfect Attendance Record At Evergreen School

The following pupils had perfect attendance records for December at the Evergreen school:

Second grade: Samuel Martin Emilia Bruce, Bonnie Faye Paulette Glenda Lee Simmons, Barbara Kay Staples.

Third grade: Donald Hamilton Johnnie Farrar, Charles Williams Wanda Kaye LeGrande.

Fourth grade: Wayne Paulette, Nancy Childress, Patricia Childress.

Fifth grade: Jerry Wayne Buckner, Richard Hamilton, Brenda Clapp Patsy Williams.

Sixth grade: Ted Chandler.

Seventh grade: Bob Bailey.

Demonstration Club Schedule

Schedule of Home Demonstration Clubs for week of January 17-22.

Monday, Jan. 17—Pamplin Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. J. A. Williams. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Lucado will give the demonstration.

Tuesday, Jan. 18 — Appomattox Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Robert Hubbard. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. D. E. Caldwell Jr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanley, club leaders.

Wednesday, Jan. 19—Wreck Island Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. C. E. Carson. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. J. L. Harrison and Mrs. Carson.

Thursday, Jan. 20—Liberty Chapel Home Demonstration Club will meet at 7 p. m. with Mrs. W. T. Childers. Mrs. Preston Coleman will give the demonstration.

Friday, Jan. 21—Oakville Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. O. W. Martin, Sr. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. Everett Phelps and Mrs. Billy Williamson.